UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE TETHER AND BITFINEX CRYPTO ASSET LITIGATION

Case No. 19 Civ. 9236 (KPF)

MEMO ENDORSED

## **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully move to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Tether Holdings Limited, Tether Operations Limited, Tether Limited, Tether International Limited, DigFinex Inc., iFinex Inc., BFXNA Inc., BFXWW Inc., Ludovicus Jan van der Velde, and Giancarlo Devasini in the above-captioned matter because as of January 24, 2023, I will no longer be associated with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. I also respectfully request the Court's permission to have my name removed from the Court's docket and electronic mailing distribution list.

Attorneys from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, the Law Offices of Michael Jason Lee,

APLC, and Dillon Miller & Ahuja, LLP will continue to serve as counsel of record for

Defendants and therefore, my withdrawal will not adversely affect the interests of Defendants. I

am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

Dated: New York, New York January 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Melanie Burke

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Application GRANTED. Ms. Burke is permitted to withdraw as counsel of record for the above-listed Defendants. The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate Ms. Burke from the docket in this case, and to terminate the pending motion at docket entry 270.

The Court wishes Ms. Burke the best in her future endeavors.

Dated: January 23, 2023

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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